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- (a) (1) Unless the registration is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section, registration expires on the date set by the Board.
- (2) The ability of a registered pharmacy technician to function as a pharmacy technician terminates on the date of expiration of the pharmacy technician's registration unless renewed.
  - (3) Registration may not be renewed for a term longer than 2 years.
- (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board shall send to each registered pharmacy technician, at least 1 month before a registration expires, a renewal notice by first—class mail to the last known address of the registered pharmacy technician.
- (2) If requested by a registered pharmacy technician, the Board shall send to the registered pharmacy technician, at least two times within the month before a pharmacy technician registration expires, a renewal notice by electronic means to the last known electronic address of the registered pharmacy technician.
- (3) If a renewal notice sent by electronic means under paragraph (2) of this subsection is returned to the Board as undeliverable, the Board shall send the registered pharmacy technician a renewal notice by first—class mail to the last known address of the registered pharmacy technician.
  - (4) A renewal notice sent under this subsection shall state:
    - (i) The date on which the current registration expires;
- (ii) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the registration expires; and
  - (iii) The amount of the renewal fee.
- (c) A registered pharmacy technician periodically may renew a pharmacy technician's registration for an additional 2-year term, if the registered pharmacy technician:

- (1) Otherwise is entitled to be registered as a pharmacy technician;
- (2) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board requires;
- (3) Meets the continuing education requirements set by the Board under this section; and
  - (4) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board.
- (d) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of registrations under this section.
- (e) The Board shall renew the registration of each pharmacy technician who meets the requirements of this section.
- (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the registration of a pharmacy technician who qualified for registration under  $\S 12-6B-02(d)$  of this subtitle permanently expires on the date the registered pharmacy technician's employment terminates with the pharmacy permit holder that made the attestation required under  $\S 12-6B-02(d)$  of this subtitle.
- (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to the registration of a pharmacy technician who:
- (i) At the time of termination, notifies the Board of the termination date;
- (ii) Resumes working as a pharmacy technician within 1 year of the termination date; and
- (iii) Notifies the Board of the date the registered pharmacy technician begins employment after the termination date.

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